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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 2829**

**PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 10189.0001

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Dai SHINOZAKI et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2829
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Application No.: 10/538,785	)	Examiner: Arleen M. Vazquez
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Filed: June 10, 2005	)	
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For: INSPECTION METHOD AND	)	Confirmation No.: 4335
INSPECTION EQUIPMENT	)	

**MAIL STOP AFTER FINAL**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the final Office Action mailed December 28, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.